

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

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In the Matter of:	)	
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Lidl US Operations, LLC	)	Case No.: 22-PRO-00004
t/a Lidl	)	License No.: ABRA-119890
	)	Order No.: 2022-716
Application for a Substantial Change to a	)	
Retailer's Class A License	)	
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at premises	)	
2224 Town Center Drive, S.E.	)	
Washington, D.C. 20020	)	

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**BEFORE:** Donovan Anderson, Chairperson  
James Short, Member  
Bobby Cato, Member  
Rafi Aliya Crockett, Member  
Jeni Hansen, Member  
Edward S. Grandis, Member

**ALSO PRESENT:** Lidl US Operations, LLC, t/a Lidl, Applicant

Stephen O'Brien and Manalle Mahmoud, Counsels, on behalf of the Applicant

Tiffany Brown, Chair, Designated Representative, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 7B, Protestants

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel  
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

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**ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF PROTEST**

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Lidl US Operations, LLC, t/a Lidl, (Applicant) filed an Application for a Substantial Change to its Retailer's Class A License. The license was protested by Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 7B. The Applicant filed a motion to dismiss arguing that the ANC's stated grounds for the protest was not approved at the appropriate ANC meeting as required by law; therefore, the ANC failed to state an appropriate objection and should be dismissed. *Mot. to Dismiss*, at 1. The ANC opposed the motion and the parties made oral arguments before the

Board. After oral arguments, the ANC filed a motion to withdraw the protest, which the Board grants.

**ORDER**

For these reasons, on this 19th day of October 2022, the Board **GRANTS** the withdrawal of the protest of ANC 7B. All pending motions are deemed **MOOT**. A copy of this Order shall be provided to the parties.

District of Columbia  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

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Edward S. Grandis, Member

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

Also, pursuant to section 11 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, D.C. Official Code § 2-510 (2001), and Rule 15 of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, any party adversely affected has the right to appeal this Order by filing a petition for review, within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001; (202-879-1010). However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1719.1 stays the time for filing a petition for review in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals until the Board rules on the motion. *See* D.C. App. Rule 15(b) (2004).